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SUBJ: REFUGEES- UGANDAN ASIANS

REF: GENEVA 1507

PASS FOLLOWING TO HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES:

1. QUOTE: KIGALI 75. FOR MACE. YOUR 894 REACHED ME EVE DEPARTURE WHICH I HAVE POSTPONED ENABLE YOU AGREE IF POSSIBLE FOR SATURDAY PLANE. POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS. HAD CORDIAL INTERVIEW INTERIOR ON SEVERAL ASPECTS REFUGEE MATTERS NOTABLY ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURE WHEN RWANDAN ACCEDES CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL. ON IMMEDIATE PROBLEM MINISTER CONFIRMED PRESSURE BIG NEIGHBOUR AND ABSOLUTE NEED EVACUATION, AT LEAST AN EARLY GESTURE. THIS IS A RECURRENT THEME WHICH HAS PROMPTED ME CONSISTENTLY ASK HCR CONSIDER TRANSPORTATION FIRST GROUP OF TEN EITHER FINAL DESTINATION OR TRANSIT. MINISTERS KNOW OF MY INTENDED VISIT GENEVA WHICH THEY SEE AS VALUABLE STEP PRESENT ORAL REPORT. INTERIOR ASSURED ME DURING THIS PERIOD NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. HOWEVER IT MUST BE CLEAR HE HAS SUSPENDED EXPULSION MEASURE TO GIVE US TIME. HE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT RESCINDED ORDER. IF ON MY RETURN I CANNOT ANNOUNCE EARLY DEPARTURE EITHER OF FIRST GROUP OR WHOLE THERE WILL BE SHARP DISAPPOINTMENT AND SHAKEN CONFIDENCE WITH PROBABLY STRINGENT MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST GROUP. I WISH TO STRESS THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS WARNING. MY RETURN TO EUROPE THEREFORE

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PARTLY SERVES US GAIN TIME AND DOES IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZE  
OPERATION. AM READY HASTEN RETURN HERE IF DATE MOVEMENT  
FIXED DURING LEAVE PERIOD. AS FOR DURANT IT IS KNOWN HERE  
HE CARETAKER PRESENCE. ON UNEXPECTED MATTERS HE WILL CONSULT  
FORMER HC. NOMINALLY RES REP WILL TAKE OVER REPRESENTATION  
HCR DURING MY ABSENCE. REGARDS. WRIGHT. UNQUOTE  
DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
CORRIGAN

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